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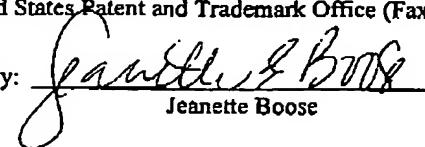
Dear Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the restriction requirement mailed April 17, 2006, which set a one month or thirty (30) day, whichever was longer, period for response. No fee is believed due because this response is timely filed within the period for response which is up to and including May 17, 2006 without an extension of time. Should any fees be due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fees, or any fees in connection with this application during its entire pendency, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679. Applicants request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office consider the following remarks and remove the pending restriction requirement for the following reasons.

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